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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.